

The Daily Courant.

Monday, June 18 1724.

THE following Address to His Majesty from his Grace the Duke of Portland, Captain-General and Governour in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, and the Honourable the Council of the said Island; having been transmitted from thence, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty. O The humble Address of his Grace the Duke of Portland, Captain-General and Governour in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, and the Honourable the Council of the said Island.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Governour and Council of this your Majesty's Island of Jamaica, beg Leave to return our humblest Acknowledgments for the tender Regard your Majesty was pleased to shew to our Misfortunes in the last dreadful Hurricane, and for your Majesty's great Goodness in sending us such timely Relief of Ammunition and warlike Stores. It is an inexpressible Satisfaction to us to find ourselves so early in your Majesty's Thoughts, and though remote yet enjoying all the Advantages of your Subjects who have the Happiness to be placed nearest your Majesty's Person. Such extraordinary Instances of your Royal Favour cannot but incite in us suitable Returns of Duty and Gratitude. We shall be always highly sensible of them, and upon all Occasions, Endeavour, to the utmost of our Power, to distinguish ourselves amongst the best of your Majesty's Subjects, in our steady Adherence to the present happy Establishment, and our inviolable Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Passed the Council the 3d. of July 1723. **PORTLAND.**
J. M. Secy.

On Saturday arrived the Mail from Holland, and Yesterday that from France.

Barbadoes September 13 1713.

Continuation of the Emperor of China's Testament.
I have been Vigilant and Attentive from Morning till Night; no Body ever saw me Slothful and Indolent; on the contrary, I have applied myself continually to the Affairs of my Empire. I have laboured and spared no Pains for the welfare of my People, just as if it had been but the Work of one Day. What others call toiling and toiling, does not come up near to what I have undergone and suffered, in order to govern well the Empire. The former Emperours have had but a short Reign: The Historiographers of the Empire tell us, that they have shortened their Days by Drunkenness and Lasciviousness. All the Writers delight in censuring the Actions of the Emperours; and though an Emperour be never so good and accomplished, they will certainly find fault with him in some thing or other. But to vindicate the Emperours of the preceding Reigns, I must distinguish and set this Matter in a clear Light: Wherefore I say, that seeing the Affairs of the Empire are numberless, they sink under the Weight of them, and this has been the Cause of their short Lives. The Great Tcha-Ke-Lee (Minister to an Emperour of the Family of Han) said to us, I must say Strength, but I am dead: I shall have run my Race. Let the Ministers of the Empire but consider and follow the Example he sets them. If a Prince takes care upon him the heavy Burden of the Empire, he shall be able to throw it off upon another Shoulder. The Pains and Labours of his Ministers cannot be compared to his: Ministers can

accept of an Employment, and quit it afterwards soon or late: When they grow old they resign their Place, and retire to their Families, where they have the Happiness to enjoy themselves with their Children and Grandchildren. They have what they will for, they live Quiet and Content: But if is done otherwise with an Emperour, all his Life is a continued Series of Pain, Uncasiness, and Labour. He has not so much as a Day of Rest. And such a one was the Emperour Kien, though they said of him, that he did not much trouble himself with the Affairs of the Government; and yet at the End of his Day, overwhelmed with the Cares of the Empire, he died at Tan-Gou in the Province of Kiangsi, at a great distance from his Family. The Emperour Yow (he that deified China, when overthrown with Water) travelled for many Years up and down, surveying and measuring the Land himself, till at last, being tired and quite spent, he died at Houei Ky Hien (a Town of the 3d Rank in the Province of Tche Kien) and very remote from his Family. Thus these two Emperours have suffered for the sake of their Empire. They went every where themselves to examine Things upon the Spot, and would not allow themselves a Place for their Rest and Residence. Now who will say that those Emperours had nothing to do, and lived in idle Life.

Albion, May 12. The Squadron of 14 Men of War that is to carry M. d'Andrezel to Constantinople, and which arrived in this Road the 5th Instant, was but a Portent in coming hither, from Marseilles. The Dey was no longer informed of this Ambassador's Arrival, but he sent some to Compliment him, and to offer him some Refreshments. In the Evening this Minister went to the French Consulate House, and the following Day he had Audience of the Dey, who received him with great Marks of Distinction. Since that Time he has been in Conference with the Regency for renewing the Peace with the King his Master, as likewise with the Dutch, and they came to an Agreement about the Peace with France, the chief Conditions of which are, That the Navigation of France should be settled again upon the ancient Foot: That the Algerines should not be allowed to take any French Prize, though the Time of their Passes should be expired, and their Cruisers should not come within 10 Leagues of the French Coast. But as for the Peace with the Dutch, they could not agree about the Conditions. The said Ambassador will proceed to-morrow on his Voyage for Constantinople. We have now 12 Cruisers out at Sea.

Amsterdam, June 5. On the 28th past Mr. Stanhope, the British Ambassador, had an Audience of the Catholick King at Aranjuez, when he presented two Letters from His Britannick Majesty; one being in Answer to a Letter King Lewis wrote to notify to His Majesty his Assent to the Crown, and the other being new Credentials for his Excellency Mr. Stanhope, who returned hither from Aranjuez the 29th.

Paris, June 21. Last Week the Parliament pronounced Sentence against a Bailiff and an Attorney, accused and convicted of foul Practices. The Bailiff was condemned to make an humble Amand in a white Shirt, with a Torch in his Hand, and to be sent to the Gallies; and the Attorney to be present at the honorable Amand, and afterwards to be banished the Kingdom for Life. The Robbers accused to have assassinated the English Gentleman

themen near Calais, have not been tried yet, because three other Highwaymen were carried last Week to the Prison called the Conciergerie, suspected to be of the same Gang. The five Persons that have counterfeited Bank Bills, and have been in Prison since 1721, will be tried forthwith by Commissioners nominated for that purpose. The Count de Florentin is indisposed, but 'tis thought her illness will not prove dangerous. Count de Massy, who takes Care of the King of Sardinia's Affairs at this Court, is gone to Cambray, and not to Turin, as it had been mentioned. On the 19th Instant Prince Auguste of Brden, was to marry the Princess his Sister, in the Name of the Duke of Orleans. The same Day M. Dargenfon set out from Rastad on his Return thither, and then he is to attend the Duke of Orleans to Chalons. The Abbot Ragnot has been named Director for the Spiritual Affairs of the India Company, with a Salary of 12000 Livres. He is likewise enjoined to write the History of the said Company. On Friday last in the Evening, M. d'Aligre, President a Mortier of the Parliament of Paris, had an Apopleckic Fit, and is in great Danger. They talk of suppressing all the King's Petty Secretaries, and part of the Great ones, but those that are continued will be obliged to reimburse the others. There goes likewise a Report, that some Alterations will be made in the Ministry. The Actions rose Yesterday to 1710 Livres, but the new Lottery Tickets are no more than Seven above Par.

London, June 15.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, on John Mitchell, of West Shore in Zealand, Esq;

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On Saturday South Sea Stock was 120 3 qrs. to 120 7 8ths. South-Sea Annuity 104 3 8ths. to 104 3 qrs. Bank 128 3 qrs. India 131, to 131 1 half. African 12, 12 3 8ths. York-Buildings 9 3 qrs. Royal Exchange Assurance 47 1 half. London Assurance 7. Lottery Tickets 11 l. 1 s. 6 d.

Merchant-Tailors-Hall, June 3, 1724.

At a Meeting of several Worthy Aldermen, and a very great Number of Merchants and other eminent Citizens it was unanimously agreed to put in Nomination at the Common-Hall on Midsummer-Day, and vigorously to promote the Election of,

ROBERT BAYLIS, Esq; Senior Alderman, (who has not served the Office of Sheriff) and Grocer.

AND

JOSEPH EYLES, Esq; Turkey Merchant and Haberdasher,

to be Sheriffs of London, and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing; being Gentlemen truly affected to His most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE, his Illustrious Family, and our most Happy Constitution in Church and State. It is not doubted but the Integrity and Abilities of these Gentlemen, will sufficiently Recommend them to the Worthy Citizens of London.

Custom-House, London, June 8, 1724.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, That they will Let by Lease at Midsummer next, the lawful Key or Wharf, commonly called Wool-Key, with the Wharfage for the Shipping and Landing of Goods at the said Key or Wharf: And that the said Commissioners will be ready to receive Proposals for the hiring the same, sealed up, on or before Tuesday the 13d Instant. Of which, more particular Information may be had at their Secretary's Office at the Custom-House in Fenchurch-street.

East-India House, June 13, 1724.

All Persons who have any Tea or Coffee lying in the East-India Company's Warehouse, are desired to attend the Committee of Warehouse of the said Company, at the East-India-House, on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the Clock, to adjust the Method of entering the same according to the late Act.

Whereas Mr. Gilbert Gouglas, at N^o 5, in Pump Court in the Middle Temple, hath had his Chambers robbed about a Month ago of a Scarlet Coat crissed with Gold, a brown Durey Waistcoat, a light brown Drab great Coat, and a light brown new Petticoat, and was likewise on Friday last robbed of a brown Drab Cloth double-breasted Coat with Silver Buttons: This is to give Notice, that whosoever will discover the Person or Persons that stole the last mentioned Coat, on giving Notice of the same at the aforesaid Chambers, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Question asked. And whosoever will bring or give Notice of the rest of the Goods, so that they may be had again, shall receive Three Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked, or proportionable for any Part of them.

Supposed to be lost between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock on Friday Night last, a Gold George with a Blue Riband, between Arlington-street and St. James's House. Whoever brings in to Mr. Gibson's, a Jeweller, in Bow-street, Covent-Garden, shall have Five Quincus Award, and no Questions asked.

On Thursday next will be publish'd, in one Volume in Quarto, printed upon Fine Royal Paper,

DIONYSII LONGINI DE SUBLIMI-

TATE COMMENTARIUS, Græce: Quem nova Versione donavit; perpetuis Notis illustravit, plurimisque in locis, partim auctoritate optimorum Manucriptorum, partim conjectura, emendavit (Additis etiam omnibus ejusdem Auctoris Fragmentis) Zacharias Pearce: S. T. P. Regis Majestati a Sacris Domesticis, &c. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's Head in the Strand, and J. Watts at the Printing-Office in Wild-Court near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

To be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued against Henry Cowling, of St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, in the County of Surrey; Vintner, on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at the King's Arms Tavern in the Borough of Southwark aforesaid, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, the Lease of the said King's Arms Tavern, of which are about 11 Years to come; and the Goods and Wines in the said Tavern will be also then sold to the best Bidder; and all Persons are at Liberty to view the said Goods and taste the said Wines from this Day, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to the Time of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Thursday the 18th Instant, at the Two Golden Balls in Harro-street, Covent-Garden, the Effects of Mr. Allen, late of Dean-street, Soho, and Chancery-street, St. James's, consisting of History, Landscapes, &c. with some Casts in Plaster from the Antique. They may be viewed till the Time of Sale, which will begin exactly at Eleven. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Cooper's in James-street, Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale.

This Day is Published, the 2d Edition of,

The Natural History of Chocolate. Being a distinct and particular Account of the Cocoa-Tree, its Growth and Culture, and the Preparation, Excellent Properties, and Medicinal Virtues of its Fruit. Wherein the Errors of those who have wrote upon this Subject are discover'd, the best Way of making Chocolate is explain'd, and several uncommon Medicines drawn from it, are communicated. Being publish'd with the particular Approbation of Monsr. Andry, Counsellour, Lecturer, and Regal Professor, Doctor, Regent of the Faculty of Medicine at Paris, and Censor-Royal of Books. Translated from the last Edition of the French, by a Physician. Printed for J. Roberts, in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s. 6 d.

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